



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 10, 2024**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING PATRIOT DAY AS AN OFFICIAL CITY DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS", SECTION 1-2, "DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION" OF THE CITY CODE TO DESIGNATE PATRIOT DAY AS AN OFFICIAL CITY HOLIDAY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

(Sponsored by Commissioner Menendez)

BRIEF HISTORY:

September 11th was recognized by the United States House of Representatives as a national day of mourning on October 25, 2001. In a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, the United States Congress designated September 11th of each year as "Patriot Day," and in 2009, Congress requested the observance of September 11th as an annually recognized "National Day of Service and Remembrance;" in remembrance of the attacks on September 11th, 2001. In remembrance of the terrorist attack of September 11th and in recognition of the lives lost that day, the City Commission wishes to designate Patriot Day as an official day of remembrance and include Patriot Day as an official City Holiday in the City Code.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
Total: N/A	~\$140,000	Various.	To account for overtime pay for employees working during City holiday.
Fiscal Impact: Approximately \$140,000			

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance